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MOREHEAD CITY HIGH SCHOOL,
MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

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GILBERT LUTHER ARTHUR
B.S., M.S., N C. State College
Science Instructor 1924-1941

In Tribute

Mr Arthur for seventeen years was a friend of his pupils, a loyal member of his faculty, a friend and adviser of his principal. His pupils aspired to greater achievement through his kindly advice. Science became alive with interesting problems. The harmony and melody of his life was expressed through the music of his high school band for the entire community to enjoy

Such was the life of Gib Arthur in the Morehead City Graded Schools, a kindly man, a scientist who loved nature, a great musician, a man with definite ideas of right and wrong, choosing wisely as he mapped out a good way of life.



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Maryville, Tenn., N C. State.

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Syracuse University

MRS. HARVEY HAMILTON
Greensboro College.

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Duke University U N C., Peabody Con-
servatory, Dijon University (France)

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University of N. C.

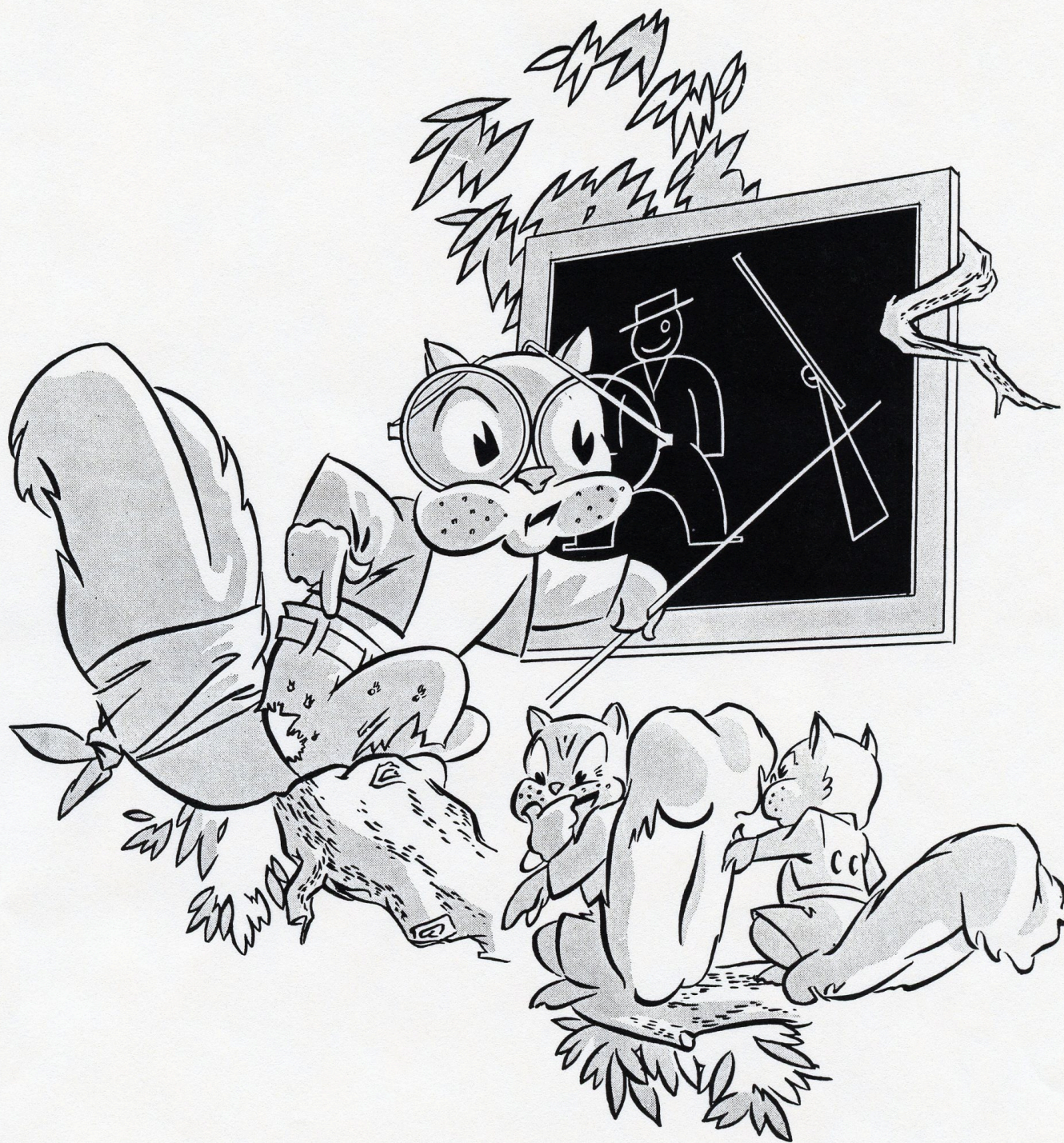
MRS. DELFIDO CORDOVA, B.S.
St. Lawrence, Columbia.

MR. DELFIDO CORDOVA, A.B., M.A.
Tusculan, U N C., Columbia.

CAPT PAT CRAWFORD, A.B., M.A.
Davidson College, Ohio State, Springfield
College.

Faculty

In an age threatened by the totalitarian ideals of dictators, the future of the youth of too many countries is dark and dubious, but we, as Americans, are grateful for having the guidance and leadership of men and women whose teaching are based on the fundamentals of freedom and equality. Our teachers are of liberal minds, and are wise and kind to an unusual degree. Their influence has helped immeasurably to inculcate in us a love for the principles of democracy. We are proud that they have had a part in shaping our lives, and we have faith that they, as members of the Morehead City High School Faculty, will continue to lay the foundations for fine American citizenship.



C L A S S E S



Role Etta Mae Wade, Jean Stallings, Ann Mills, Carolyn Taylor Mary Etta Hufham, Virginia Becton,
Hazel Faye Godwin.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President—Etta Mae Wade

Vice-President—Ann Mills

Secretary and Treasurer—Hazel Faye Godwin

SENIOR OFFICERS

President.....Leslie Long

Secretary and Treasurer.....Mary Williams

Publicity Agent.....Etta Mae Wade

Through a high school career of ups and downs, triumphs and failures, the class of 1943 has lost many of its original members. Though our quantity has been diminished, our quality remains unimpaired.

This class graduates to face a future that looks rather discouraging and uncertain, what with war and all its attending evils. However, the experience of four years in a high school that concentrates on equipping its students for meeting life should make for a courageous and happy adjustment.

SENIORS

FRED ARNOLD
Baseball (1)

JIMMY AVISON
Glee Club (2) Hi-Y (2), Basketball (2); Baseball (3)

BILL BALL

HOLDEN BALLOU
Hi-Tide (1) Hi-Y (2) Glee Club (2)

T L. BARNES

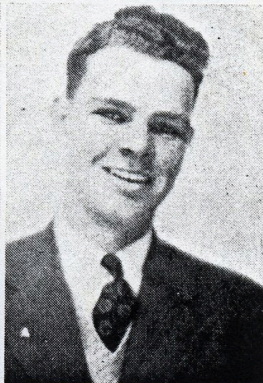
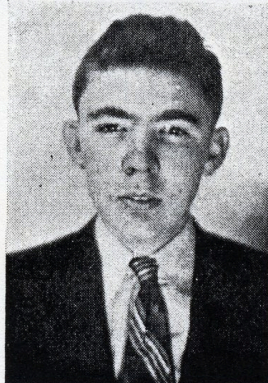
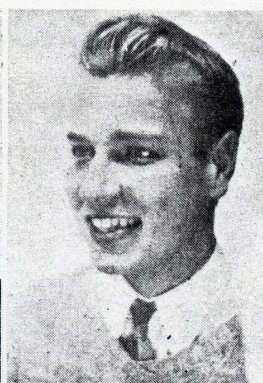
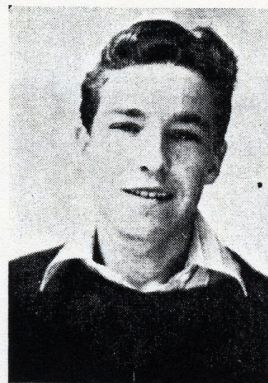
VIRGINIA BECTON
Debating Club (1), Hi-Tide (2) Beta Club (1) The
Student Council.

EVELYN BELL

NELL BELL

KENNETH BROADHURST

HELEN BUCK



S E N I O R S



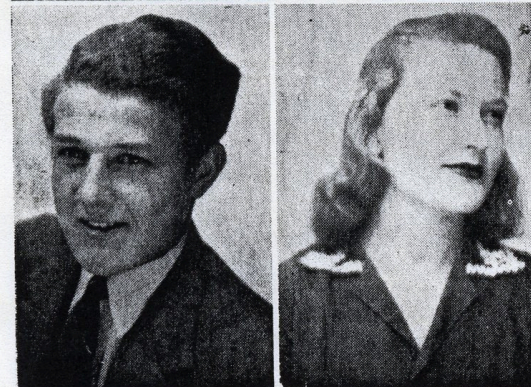
JOYCE BUCK
Hi-Y (2)

ANSIL CHAPIN
Hi-Y (1), Baseball (1)



EVELYN DUDLEY

CATHERINE DUNN
Band (2), Glee Club (1)



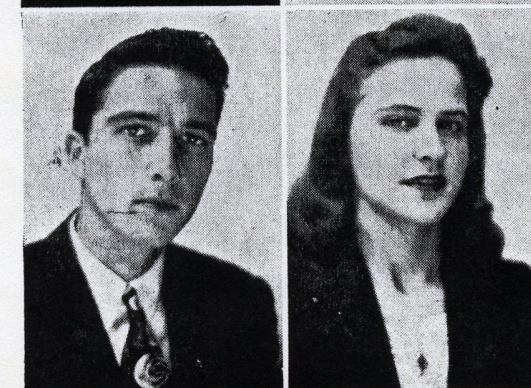
JOHNNY FIELDS
Glee Club (4); Hi-Tide (2); Manager Basketball (2)

DAISY GUTHRIE



RAY GUTHRIE

LINWOOD HALL
Basketball (2)



CLAUDE HANCOCK
Hi-Y (2), Beta Club (2), Student Council (1), Glee Club (1) Baseball (1)

ETTA PEARL HEACOX

SENIORS

PAT HOLLADAYE

Beta Club (1) Hi-Tide (1); Glee Club (2).

SAM HUGHES

Band (4) Football (2) Glee Club (1)

A. H. JAMES

Glee Club (4)

FREDERICK JONES

Glee Club (3) Hi-Y (2)

VIRGINIA JOYCE

Glee Club (3)

NINA KITRELL

Hi-Y (1)

BETTY LENTZ

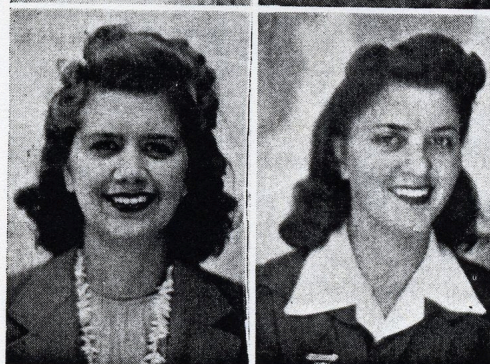
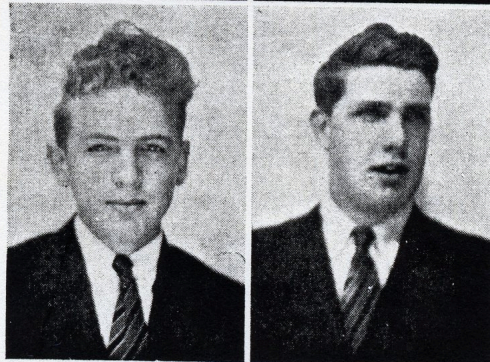
Glee Club (1)

RAY LENTZ

Hi-Y (1)

DOROTHY LEWIS

VIOLET LEWIS

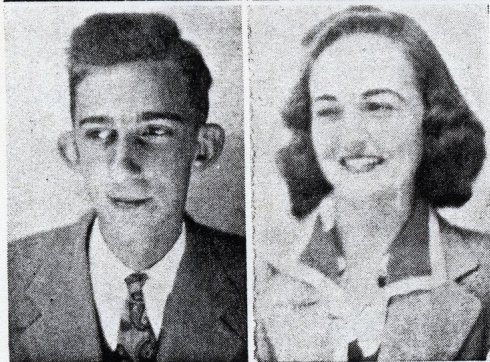


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LA RUE LOCKHART

GARY LOCKETT
Hi-Y (1)



LESLIE LONG

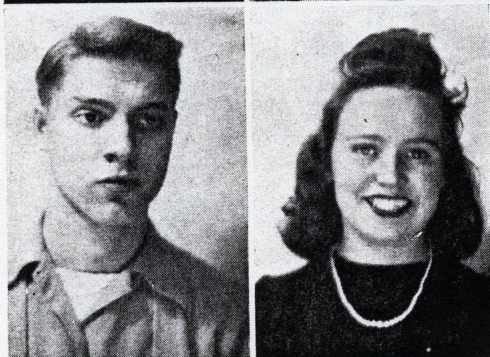
Hi-Y (2), Beta Club (2) Student Council (1); Baseball (1)
Basketball (1)

DORIS McLAURIN
Glee Club (3) Debating Club (1)



ELLA M. MORRIS
Glee Club (3)

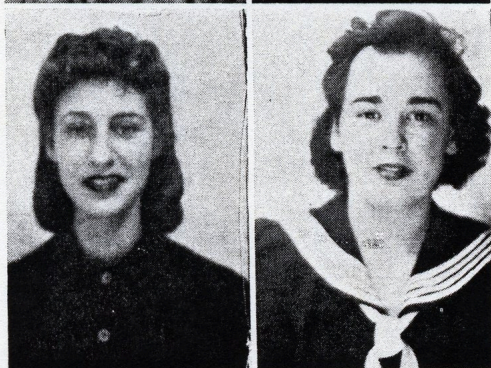
BERTHA MORSE



MASON NELSON

Glee Club (3), Band (1); Hi-Tide (2)

SYBIL NELSON
Glee Club (4); Hi-Tide (1)



COLLEEN ODOM

HELEN OGLESBY

SENIORS

SARITA OGLESBY

Glee Club (4), Basketball (1) Majorette (1) Cheer Leader
(2) Hi-Tide (2)

ELMA PATE

Goldsboro Hi (3 and 4) Pineland Jr College (2)

GERALD PINER

Baseball (1)

MIRIAM ROBERTS

Glee Club (2)

C. J. ROBINSON

Hi-Y (2), Football (1)

FRANCES ROBINSON

JACK STALLINGS

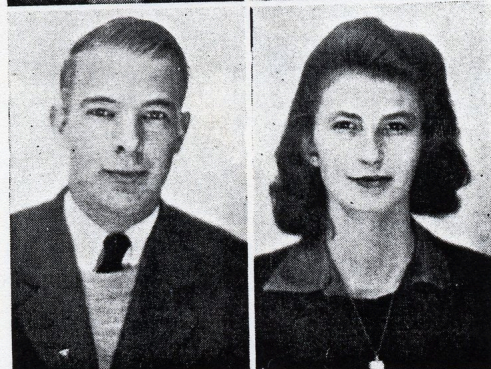
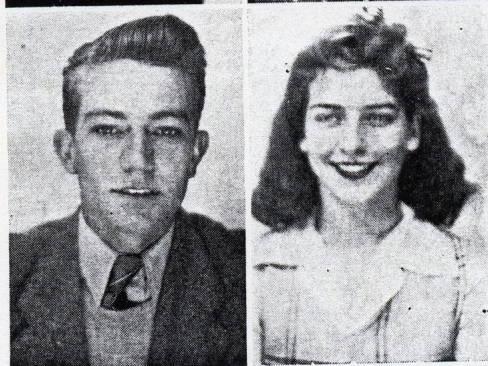
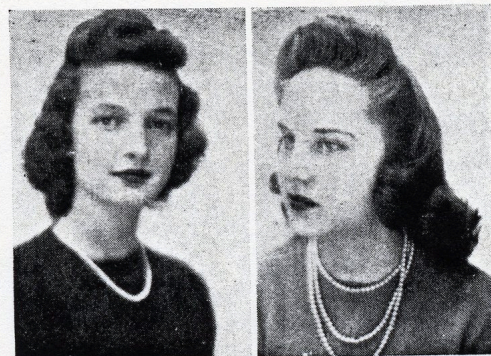
Band (1) Glee Club (3)

JEAN STALLINGS

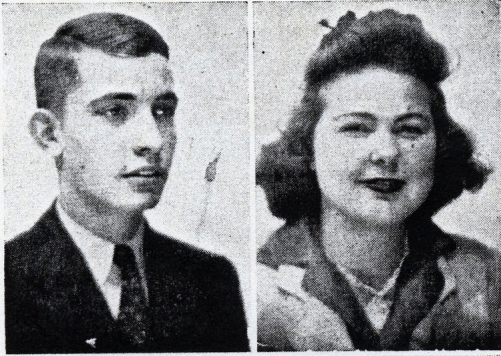
Beta Club (2) Hi-Y (3) Basketball (4), Majorette
(1); Cheer Leader (3) Student Council (1) Glee Club
(4) Hi-Tide (2)

ANNIE STRICKLAND

VERNON TAYLOR

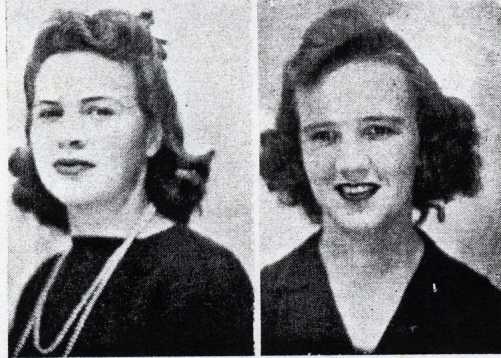


SENIORS



LESTER TURNAGE
Hi-Y (3) Beta Club (2)

RUBY TURNER
Basketball (2)



ETTA MAE WADE
Student Council (1) ; Beta Club (2) , Hi-Y (2) ; Glee Club (4)

SHIRLEY WADE
Hi-Y (1).



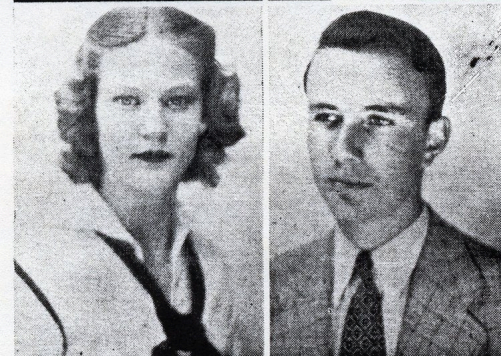
LEO WHALEY
Basketball (2)

MARY WILLIAMS
Hi-Y (3) Beta Club (1)



ALICE WILLIS

DOROTHY WILLIS



GLORIA F WILLIS
Glee Club (4) , Hi-Tide (1)

JERRY WILLIS
Band (5) Hi-Y (2) Basketball (2) ; Football (2)

CLASS HISTORY

It was very exciting, the first day in school. The first grade rooms were crowded with gushing mothers holding their dear six-year-olds by the hand—some of them bashful, some of them bold—but all of them tingling with the joy of their first day in school. There was a terrific hubbub of expressions such as: “Are you going in Miss Lucile’s room or that new teacher’s?” “That black-headed one’s got a little rabbit,” or tearfully, “Mamma, I don’t wanna stay here all day by myself—I don’t like this place.” So began the school career of some sixty shining-faced and sleek-haired individuals destined to be the 1943 Seniors of Morehead City High School.

We all cherish the memories of that first year—how small we felt when “Miss Lucile” looked sternly at us through her dark-rimmed glasses or when Miss Tyler used to spank our hands for playing with her rabbit when we should have been doing our “seat work.” And never will we forget our first stunt night, when we “had school” on the stage. The impersonations of the faculty were striking, and everyone had a good laugh. Incidentally, we won first prize.

Those seven years of grade school, although they now seem so short and happy, were then spent in seemingly long hours of misery. A slap on the hand by “Miss Teague’s” shoe-tree, or an after-school session in Miss Long’s room was an every day occurrence. We managed to get to the seventh grade, no matter how much we wanted to do otherwise, and when commencement came, we no longer felt like the kids we really were, but more like the “sophisticated ones in high school.”

Then came the fall of '39 and we were being “salted” by our upperclassmen. Never was a happier year spent. It was an altogether different world and we loved it. We didn’t care how much razzing we got from our Sophomore brothers, or how many times the poem about the “freshman on the railroad track” was recited. We were in high school and that was all that mattered. Presently the girls began to have dates and were no longer ashamed of their boy friends. Now we were getting somewhere! Things like Mrs. Dowdy’s calling us the most unruly class she had ever seen, and Mr. Arthur’s threatening to cut our throats and throw us out the window made us like it even more, so heartlessly, we continued to give these helpless pedagogues sleepless nights. Nothing really happened that year except that we got off to a head start with everything.

The next year was somewhat different. We had a few new teachers—Mr. Honeycutt, Miss Doub, and some new ones in the grades. Our studies were different and now we had the commanding hand over the freshmen. Mr. Talbert, at present enjoying the luxuries of army life, led our girls’ basketball team into a county championship. Our class’s sole representative on that team was Jean Stallings, who played center forward with the air of a real athlete. That was the year the Glee Club so aptly presented “The Mikado,” and Miss Crosland and “Captain Jerry” started “The Hi-Tide.” Those in Mr. Mason’s Biology Class also did their share of the work on the Junior-Senior banquet. It was lots of fun

and we really liked it better than learning the bones of the body or the life history of a fern.

Last year, being Juniors, we really began to think we were grown-up. After having gone to school for practically our whole lives, we now were reaching our goal. Another year and we would be ready to face the reality of the world ahead of us. Already it was becoming tragically real. On December 7, 1941, the United States declared war against Japan. In harmony with the desperate defense effort, our school made physical education compulsory for all Juniors and Seniors. We didn't mind, however, for who is it that doesn't prefer play to work? Now, we were traditionally made hosts to the Seniors for the annual banquet at the Fort Macon Hotel, and to a dance afterwards in the gym. Thanks to Mr. Mason and his class, the Gym was beautifully decorated as a garden, complete with wisteria, benches and moonlight; but Miss Crosland and Mr. Mason insisted that we leave at 12 o'clock. They must have been getting sleepy.

And now we were dignified Seniors, technically speaking, of course. Never before was there a happier Senior class, even though there was a war going on in full force. We were now beginning to understand the realization of this statement. We lost teachers and pupils, and gained chances to study from a war-time curriculum. Physics and aeronautics were added, much to the interest of the more scientifically minded ones. Even though it was drastic, we were grateful for the few days away from school made necessary by the rationing program. Somehow, during all this confusion, the Juniors went ahead on schedule to entertain us at a banquet at the Villa Hotel. To get money, they gave a bingo party, which most of the Seniors dutifully attended.

At a very hectic meeting, the officers of this industrious Senior Class were selected. James Macy was named president; Leslie Long, vice-president; Mary Williams, secretary and treasurer, and Etta Mae Wade, publicity agent. This was a very fine set up, but James, having passed his college entrance exams, was ably succeeded by Leslie, who served the rest of the year.

Out of this turmoil came "The Smouldering Flame," our class play. The leading roles were taken by Alice Willis and Claude Hancock, and the direction was left to Mrs. Harvey Hamilton. While rehearsals for this production were going on, Mrs. Bailey started on commencement and class day exercises. These were what we had been waiting for these past eleven years, but now as they approached us so swiftly, we found that we weren't so willing to depart from this place that has become so dear to us. As these wonderful four years were passing by, none of us had taken time to realize how lucky we were. We've had a wonderful set of teachers headed by Mr. Joslyn, our most energetic principal and dearest friend. And, now as we prepared to bid them farewell, it was only proper that we should honor them—in thought if not in deed. They had given us every consideration, and now, after four delirious years, they gave us a slap on the shoulder and cheerful farewell. We, the class of '43, take our hats off to them!

MARY WILLIAMS AND MASON NELSON,
Class Historians.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Beautiful Girl.....	Etta Pearl Heacox
Most Handsome Boy.....	Gerald Piner
Best All-round.....	Etta Mae Wade, Holden Ballou
Wittiest.....	Nina Kittrell, Ansil Chapin
Most Bashful.....	Evelyn Dudley, Fred Jones, Jack Stallings—Tie
Biggest Flirt.....	Jean Stallings, Johnny Fields
Most Studious.....	Mary Williams, Lester Turnage
Best Dressed.....	Doris McLaurin, Jerry Willis
Most Athletic.....	Jean Stallings, Leo Whaley
Most Personality.....	Etta Mae Wade, Holden Ballou
Most Popular.....	Jean Stallings, Holden Ballou
Most Conceited.....	Sarita Oglesby, Johnny Fields
Most Ambitious.....	Mary Williams, Lester Turnage
Most Courteous.....	Etta Pearl Heacox, Lester Turnage
Most Likely to Succeed.....	Etta Mae Wade, Lester Turnage
Silliest.....	Sarita Oglesby, A. H. James
Teacher's Pets.....	Shirley Wade, Claude Hancock
Best Boot Licker.....	Shirley Wade, Holden Ballou
Cutest.....	Virginia Joyce, Fred Arnold
Laziest.....	Colleen Odom, Sammie Hughes
Most Musical.....	Etta Mae Wade, Mason Nelson
Most in Love.....	Jean Stallings, Holden Ballou



First row, left to right—Jimmy Miller Jimmy Bell, Marion Phillips, Frances Morton, Jenny Memakis, Patsy Ballou, Bobby Garner Catherine Willis, Helen Jones, Fannie Marie Guthrie, Hazel Godwin, Lois Ann Bailey, Mildred Mansfield, Faye Rouse, Alta Lawrence.

Second row, left to right—Ida Eton, Dorothy Weeks, Martha Pittman, Mary Lou Norris, Ann Mills, Ruth Macy, Carolyn Fulcher Martha Whitley, Mary Etta Hufham, Joyce Doser Vieta Guthrie, Faye Lewis, Annie Laurie Linsey, Sena Morton, Bernice Pelletier Elizabeth Swinson, Margie Barns, Mrs. Rosalie Dowdy.

Third row, left to right—Barret Davis, Harry Bell, Gayle Guthrie, Oliver Turnage, Luther Lewis, Asa Buck, Curtis Bullock, Donald Swartz, Odell Morton, Thacker Thrower Paul Geer Berea Rice, John Bunn, Robert Walters, Luther R. Lewis, Gene Walters, G. T Willis, Haywood Howerton, Walter Ewell, Gerald Phillips.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

President John Bunn

Secretary Robert Walters

Vice President Don Swartz

Treasurer Thacker Thrower

JUNIOR CLASS

The 1943 Juniors always endeavor to call attention to themselves in the Morehead City High Schools. Nobody can be unaware of their presence.

Scholarship, athletics, band, glee club, Hi-Y, Majorettes, Student Council—the whole class goes out for everything. And are they heard!

Their feature achievement will be the Junior-Senior Banquet, to be held at the Villa Hotel, April 16. With rationing and advancing prices this will be quite an undertaking, but the Juniors are unwilling to break the banquet tradition.

They are the invincible, indispensable, invulnerable, ungovernable Juniors—They always get results.



Front row, left to right—Bill Caffrey, Billy B. Willis, Clinton Phillips, Billy Oglesby, Jack Lewis, Lillie Hall, Marion Piner Yvonne Saulsbury, Marie Ebron, Jacky Wallace, Jean Bowser Colleen Block, Frieda Guthrie, Lina Eubanks.

Second row, left to right—Warren Mann, J B. Edgerton, Harold Baldree, Fred Broadhurst, Kenneth Highsmith, Clarence Bell, Sam Thompson, John Thrower Ralph Styron, Patsy Wade, Maxine Guthrie, Martha Ann Baskett, Barbara Platt, Faye Piner Hyacinth Barts, Ramona Willis.

Third row, left to right—Otis Pittman, Clifford Faglie, Charles Bell, Clarence Mitchell, Gilbert Arthur, Herbert Phillips, Cooper Hamilton, Wyona Hill, Edna Williams, Marceline Oglesby, Isabell Wiggins, Julia Salter Grace Ewell, Rachel Brock, Carolyn Taylor

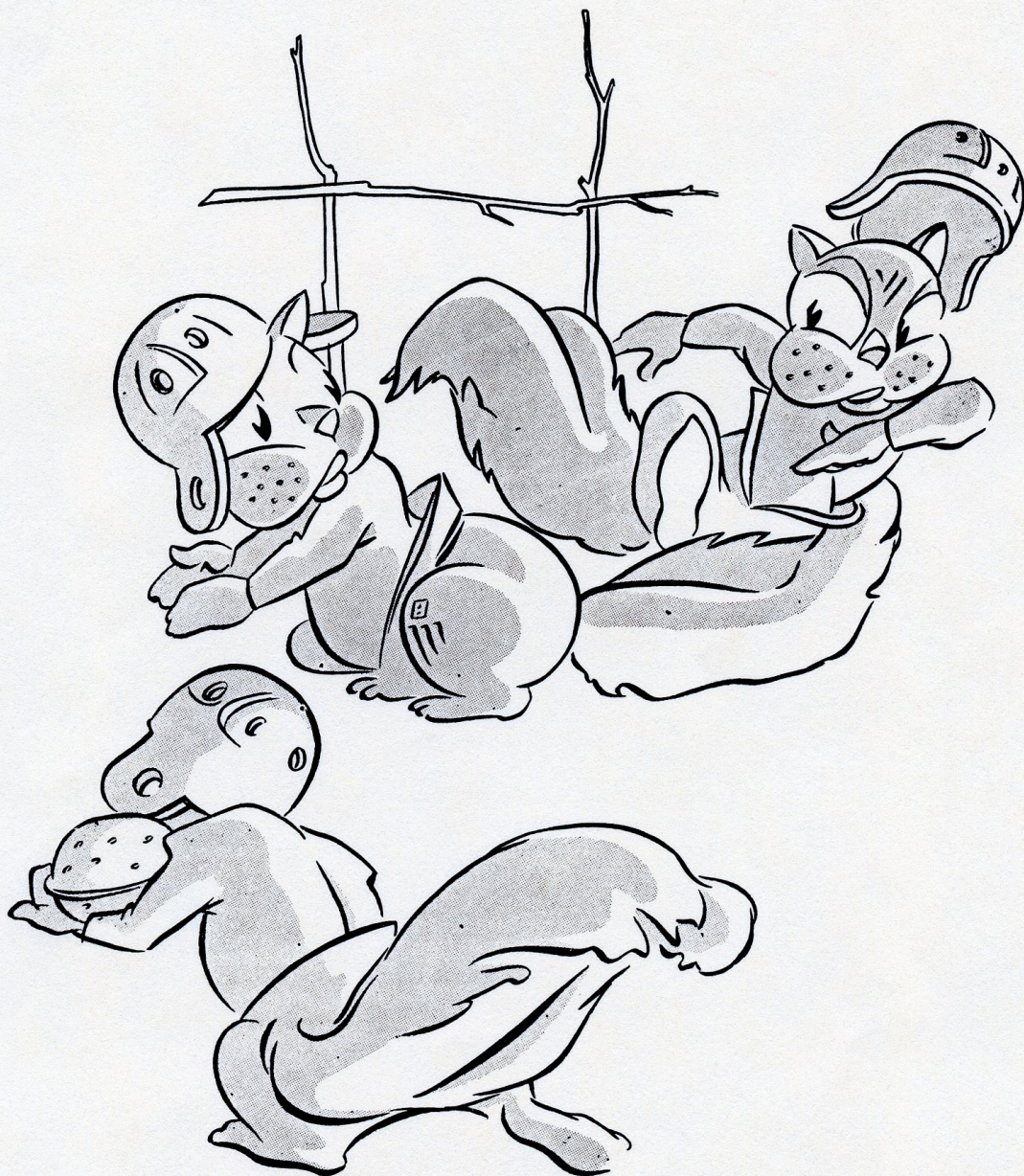
Fourth row, left to right—Mr. J I. Mason, Elwood Copeland, T C. Fulcher Elijah Nelson, Jimmy Coleman, Daniel Shutt, Cecil Powers, Roma Styron, Bill Bowles, Jerry Norris, Alan Leary, Elwood Oglesby, James Dunn, Mrs. D. Cordova.

SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President.....	Gilbert Arthur
Secretary.....	Carolyn Taylor
Vice President.....	Jerry Norris
Treasurer.....	Allen Leary





A T H L E T I C S



BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYERS

First row—Jacky Wallace. Second row, left to right—Martha Pittman, Cathren Willis. Third row, left to right—Martha Whitley, Carolyn Taylor, Rachel Brock. Fourth row, left to right—Carolyn Fulcher, Mary Lou Norris, Ruth Macy. Fifth row, left to right—Ann Mills, Jean Stallings.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Each year as soon as school opens the high school girls begin to think and talk basketball. This year everyone had rather a lost feeling, because several of the best members of the team had graduated in the spring and Mr Talbert, the coach, had been drafted. The feeling soon passed, though, as practice began and Mr Pat Crawford (Capt'n Pat), the new coach, took over. Although about twenty girls came out for the first few days' practice, for one reason or another the number dwindled to twelve or fourteen. These remained faithful through the year. After several weeks of practice "Capt'n Pat" announced it was time to have a game. This being the winter of '42-'43, long to be remembered for tire and gasoline rationing, the problem was to find an opponent. Finally the town team offered their services. Several games were played with them in the next few weeks. Having the advantage of being able to practice, we succeeded in building up a higher score at each game. As time went on and everyone became accustomed to rationing, we found games with other schools could be scheduled by using the train and bus transportation.

The next game was quite a high light. From Newport came an invitation to play them at Newport. Since the only way to get there was by train and it left Morehead at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. They also included an invitation for supper. Everything was perfect except the score. Yes, Newport won. The following week a return game was played in Morehead. Even though we were told we had improved, the Newport girls were still better and the victory again went to them.

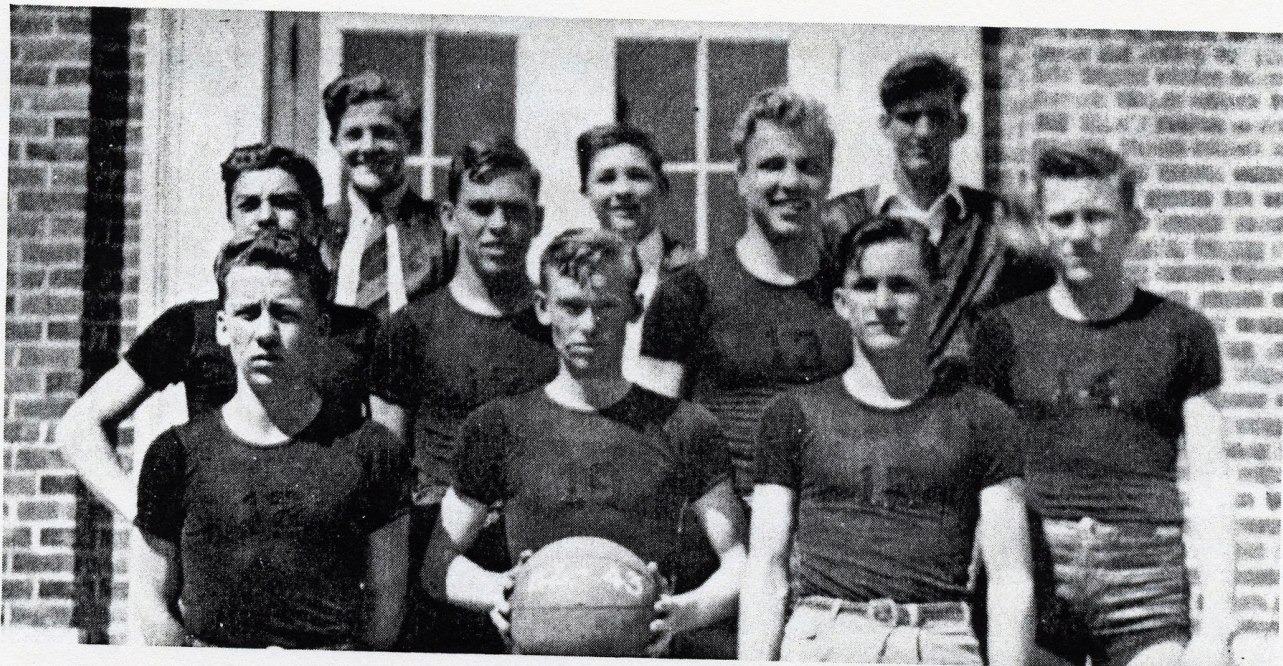
The next game was with the Smyrna girls. Smyrna's past record being quite a tradition in Cartaret County basketball, we went into the game rather fearful of the outcome, but to our joy we won. At the return game in Smyrna, the tradition held and Smyrna triumphed.

The time for the county tournament began to draw near. It was the year for Smyrna to be hostesses and as they had a new gym it was rather nice they could have the tournament.

The Morehead girls drew the Beaufort girls in the first line up. The score was 20 to 12 in favor of Morehead. This matched Morehead with Smyrna. The winning team would play in the finals. Our girls played as if inspired, took the lead early in the game and kept it.

This brought Morehead up against their Waterloo, Newport. The game was a fast one and several times the odds changed sides, but Newport's unbeaten girls came out in the end by three points.

Though transportation this year has not allowed us to play the games of previous years, we have had our basketball and enjoyed every minute of it. We missed first place but are glad we were able to bring the cup of second place to M. C. H. S.



BASKETBALL TEAM

The Morehead Hi Boys' Basketball Team started the season by selecting Company "K" of the 244th C. A. for its first game. The game was won by the Hi team and thus the season was started on what looked like a victorious season.

Due to the gasoline shortage and the ban on pleasure driving, it was extremely difficult to make a very interesting schedule. Our next game was with the Navy Section Base. The base boasted both "A" and "B" teams. Our teams won both these games but lost to the professional officers' team, this score being very close, however.

Our boys' next game was with Newport. We were very fortunate for the Newport Athletic Club gave us a wonderful buffet supper. This game was played during one of the "off" periods, the boys lost, but beat Newport when they came to play on the local court.

The season was nearing its peak when we clashed with Atlantic. This was the most exciting and closest played game during the season. During the last twenty seconds of the game, Linwood Hall, senior forward, shot from the center of the court into the basket, thus enabling our team to go away victorious by one point.

Next came the tournament which was played at Smyrna. The second night of the tournament, Beaufort, whose team had beaten us earlier in the season, beat our boys again, but this was mainly due to their lack of practice and not their condition, which was perfect.

Our team played a good season and one that was interesting, exciting and will be long remembered.

Our boys won great recognition and a good name for themselves by playing the game hard, clean and always remembering to play fairly.

We salute with gratitude in our hearts the boys on our team who did so much to bring recognition and victory to our school, and so to the following, we say "thanks, and good luck"

Leo Whaley, senior guard, Linwood Hall, senior forward, Jimmy Avison, senior forward and center, Don Swartz, junior guard; Sonny Geer, junior forward, Roma Styron, sophomore forward, Allen Leary, sophomore guard, Ralph Styron, sophomore forward, and Berea Rice, manager



ATHLETIC CLUB—BASEBALL

Morehead Hi Athletic Club started its baseball season early this year, March 21st, to be exact. Quite a number of the Hi boys came out to try for the team's and manager's positions.

Suits and positions have been given to the following boys by Manager Jack Stallings

Pitching alternately—Roma Styron, Alan Leary Catcher—Gerald Piner First base—Claude Hancock. Second base—Ralph Styron. Third base—Don Swartz. Shortstop—Jimmy Avison. Right field—Fred Arnold. Center field—Harold Baldwin and Robert Walters. Left field—"Sonny" Geer Captain Roma Styron, and co-captain Gerald Piner state that the team is in good condition and should have a victorious season.

Our first game is with Company "K", 111th Infantry, and other games will be with Beaufort, Newport, Smyrna, Atlantic and several service teams.



F E A T U R E S

STUDENT COUNCIL

The year 1942-1943 has been one of events for the Student Council. At the beginning of the year, plans were made to make draperies for the Student Government Room and to paint the room. With the aid of some of the boys in the high school, who did the painting, and the Home Economics girls, who made the draperies, this was done with very little expense. This did much to improve the appearance and atmosphere of the room.

To make money for the council and also for the benefit of the school, the council buys note paper and pencils and sells them to the students.

Monitors were appointed from among those in the student body to be on duty when classes change in order to have better conduct in the halls. These monitors report those who do not conduct themselves in an orderly manner, and the matter is brought before the council for judgment.

To keep up with what the rest of the councils in the state are doing, two delegates from the council attended the Student Council Convention at Rocky Mount. Here much helpful information and many ideas were received, which were brought back to the council.

The Student Council sponsored the War Bond and Stamp Drive in connection with the "Schools At War Program." The council took the funds out of its treasury to start the drive. The council leader and council members did all the work connected with this, and helped the school to sell \$5,000 worth of stamps and bonds.

The council put in a detention hall in order to have better conduct in the school. Time is served in this hall for being tardy, disobeying traffic rules in the halls, and for general misconduct in classes and around school.

The things which the council has done have not been especially outstanding, but in their way, they have made the school a better place to stay in.



MAJORETTES

The first Majorettes were chosen in the year of 1940. They were Dorothy (Dot) Jones, chief, Bobbie Garner and Martha Pittman. During the year 1940-1941 the band and majorettes went to Atlantic to celebrate May Day. They also marched at home Christmas, Armistice Day and during the Coastal Festival.

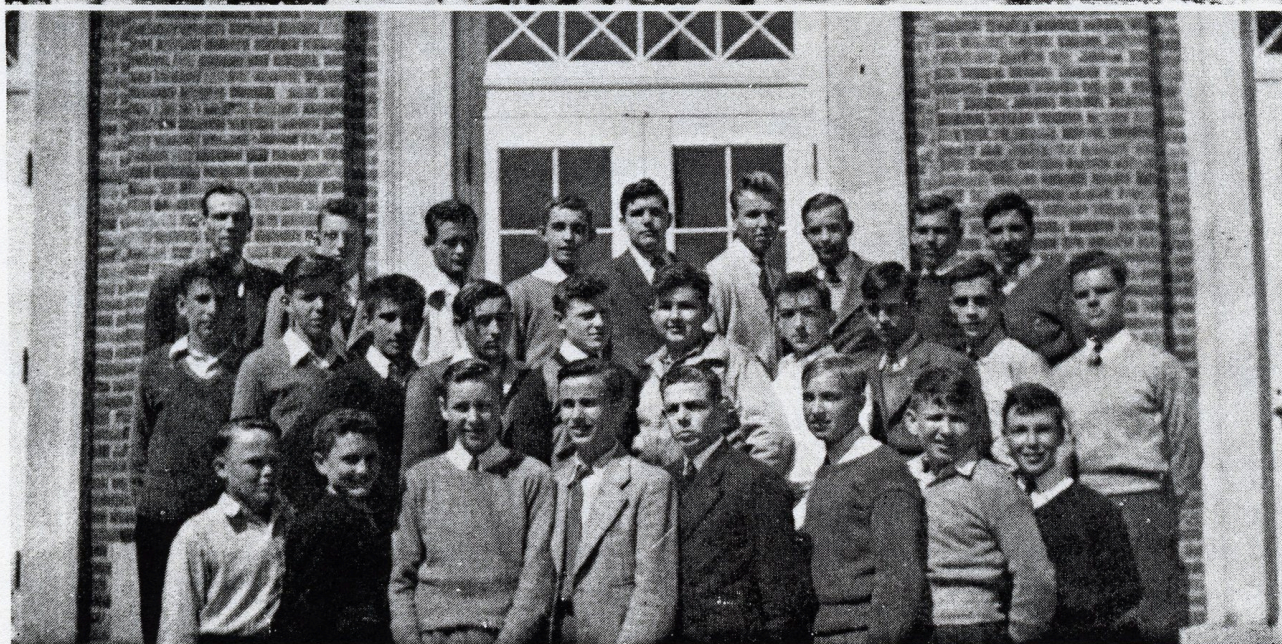
At the beginning of the year 1941-1942 the majorettes increased their number to five. Those chosen were Martha Pittman, chief, Bobbie Garner, sergeant, Jean Stallings, Sarita Oglesby and Jackie Gorham. Substitute for this year was Rachel Brock. This year the band and majorettes went to New Bern January 22 to take part in the Shriners' Day celebration. At home they marched Armistice Day and Music Week. The Majorettes also twirled at a Valentine celebration at the U. S. O.

For the year 1942-1943 the Majorettes are as follows Martha Pittman, chief, Bobbie Garner, sergeant, Sarita Oglesby, Jean Stallings and Rachel Brock. This year the band and Majorettes have marched Armistice Day, November 9, during Education Week, and March 17 to advertise the Band Association. The Majorettes twirled at the gymnasium during the basketball season.

Girls' Hi-Y

First row, left to right—Shirley Wade, Nina Kittrell, Patsy Wade, Helen Jones, Lois Ann Bailey, Martha Pittman, Rachel Brock, Patsy Ballou, Jackie Wallace.

Second row, left to right—Bobby Garner Carolyn Taylor Hazel Faye Godwin, Mary Williams, Joyce Buck, Etta Mae Wade, Ruth Macy, Jean Stallings, Anne Mills, Carolyn Fulcher Mary Etta Huffman.



Boys' Hi-Y

Jimmie Avison, Holden Ballou, Ansil Chapin, Paul Geer Curtis Bullock, Jimmie Miller, Luther Lewis, Luther Earl Lewis, Gene Walters, Robert Walters, Ray Lentz, Jessie Lewis, Gary Locket, Leslie Long, Jerry Willis, Oliver Turnage, John Bunn, Donald Swartz, Claude Hancock, Lester Turnage, Billy B. Willis, Gerald Phillips, Asa Buck, Thacker Thrower, Frederick Jones, Gilbert Arthur C. J. Robinson.

Girls' Hi-Y

In keeping with the traditional Hi-Y standards of character and activity, the girls' Hi-Y Club has extended an effort toward the uplifting of the standards of its surroundings. "Creating, maintaining and extending, through the school and community higher standards of Christian character" have been our ideals always, but this year we have tried particularly to spread these ideals among our school-mates. We regularly attend church and have charge of our weekly chapel devotional exercises. In the interest of the community, we have contributed useful articles to the hospital each month. Annually we entertain the boys' club at a picnic or indoor party. Each member of both clubs has looked forward to this as one of the outstanding activities of the year. In realizing the need of child nurses and the scarcity of maids, we have volunteered our services in needed cases.

OFFICERS

President—Jean Stallings

Treasurer—Martha Pittman

Vice-President—Joyce Buck

Secretary—Ann Mills

Boys' Hi-Y

Adult Leader—J. I. Mason

Sec. and Treas.—Lester Turnage

President—Holden Ballou

Vice-President—Claude Hancock

The Morehead City Boys' Hi-Y claims a very successful year as it has taken in twelve new members, while losing only one. Due to the shortage of confections, we have been unable to make money as we did in previous years, but after voting on and passing a voluntary system of paying dues, we have been able to carry on with our usual activities.

The six feature activities for which we did receive our honors were as follows: First, weekly meeting in a furnished clubroom; second, our recreation room upstairs in the Harry North building; third, our confection sales in high school; fourth, the annual banquet mentioned below; fifth, our program committees, which are divided into groups of two for each meeting; sixth, our "White Christmas" program.

We have been affiliated with the national Hi-Y Fellowship for the first time in two years.

Our club has been acclaimed by the *Hi-Y Torch* (a state-wide Hi-Y pamphlet) as one of the two leading Hi-Y clubs of the state in achievements which are sacred to Hi-Y Clubs.

We feel that our adult leader should be thanked for a year of so many achievements under the prevailing war conditions.

As I am unable to report on the outcome of the annual Boys' Hi-Y Banquet, I will say that we are sure it will be a splendid occasion, as it ever has been, in spite of the shortages of needed foods. We are going to have the faculty and parents there as usual, and a very entertaining program will be presented by members of the club.

Beta Club

President—Etta Mae Wade

Secretary—Jean Stallings

Vice-President—Lester Turnage

Treasurer—Leslie Long

Atten-shun!! The Beta Club reports that its feelings are hurt because no one has paid it any atten-shun! That's what it needs to progress, atten-shun!

During the first semester, little work was done but as soon as Christmas had come and gone, everyone set to work. Having only three veterans from last year, it took much time to adapt itself.

At last, with Miss Pearl Brinson as their leader, the officers were elected and new projects discussed. It was decided to award the Beta Plaque to the home room having the lowest number of failures and the highest on the honor roll on one or more subjects. This, the club thought, would promote scholarship and leadership among the pupils and tend toward pulling up the average of the school.

In just a short while the club will be taking in new members and maybe by then the club will be off to a grand start. Unfortunately, though, due to the war, blackouts, etc., it has been greatly hindered in its progress. No monthly socials have been held yet. But, as everyone says, when the war is over—. That day may be a long way off, but until then, you may all be sure that the Beta Club will still maintain its leadership, scholarship and character for which it stands. Never will it have to march to the "goose step"! Company halt!

Glee Club

President—Etta Mae Wade

Vice-President—Fred Jones

Secretary—Gloria Fay Willis

Treasurer—Holden Ballou

"Tell me the tales that to me were so dear, long, long ago, long-a-go!" The Glee Club has struck that certain note and under the supervision of Mrs. Kimmons is once more demanding "Incline Thine Ear to Me."

At the beginning of the year under the direction of Mrs. McLohon, the Glee Club got off to a good start. The officers were elected and new songs were being taught and learned. Yes, it was too good to last. Just after Christmas little Dan Cupid had his fling and this sent our director flying (literally) back to her husband in New Orleans. Sigh!

The officers went into a huddle and decided that the fates were against them, for no one could think (if it were possible) of another person to be their director. Their heads were saved, however, when Mr. Joslyn said that he would try his luck once more. Mr. Joslyn did a fine job because his rich bass was enough to draw the attention of everyone.

Soon afterwards, by some miracle, Mrs. Kimmons came and took charge. I suppose "you all" know by now that they are working very hard on the commencement songs. Once more the sopranos, altos, tenors and basses are together singing melodious folksongs and mixed choruses. Even the sopranos and altos can't out-sing our basses, Holden Ballou and Fred Jones, or our tenors, Daniel Shutt and A. H. James. My, my, no wonder "From the Old Homestead" and "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved" are making the windows tremble with their force.

Beta Club

First row, left to right—Hazel Faye Godwin, Helen Jones, Fannie Guthrie, Patsy Ballou, Martha Pittman, Catherine Willis, Frances Morton.

Second row, left to right—Etta Mae Wade, Carolyn Fulcher, Asa Buck, Leslie Long, Lester Turnage, Claude Hancock, Ann Mills, Jean Stallings.



Glee Club

First row, left to right—Delores James, Noma Jones, Lois Robinson, Mary Ann Turnage, Viola Styron, Yvonne Salisbury, Grace Ewell, Ella Margaret Morris, Jean Bowser

Second row, left to right—Mrs. Kimmons, Dorothy Weeks, Ida Eaton, Etta Mae Wade, Estelle Brokos, Patricia Mallison, Gloria Faye Willis, Betty Lentz, Martha Whitley, Martha Ann Basket, Louise Garner

Third row, left to right—A. H. James, Luther Lewis, Daniel Shutt, Johnny Fields, Mason Nelson, Jimmy Avison, Frederick Jones, Holden Ballou, Sarita Oglesby, Frances Robinson, Jean Stallings, Ann Mills.



THE SCHOOL BAND

This year the Band has been handicapped greatly, due to the loss of its beloved director of the past seventeen years, Mr. Gib Arthur. Yet the band has rallied nobly under the circumstances.

During the first part of the year, we had with us for our director Mr. Carl Grozan, United States Army, and under his direction we accomplished much. Because of extra duties connected with his position he was unable to help us after Christmas. At this time Henry Ormond Wade, a former member of Morehead City High School, became conductor of the band. Under his direction the band has been going steadily forward.

This is the third year that the band has been helped by the Band Association, an organization formed by Mr. J. W. Jackson. Although Mr. Jackson was ill most of the year, he made sure the Band Association was carried on as usual. Mr. Joslyn, in the absence of Mr. Jackson, became acting chairman, helping the association to get new subscriptions for the coming year. Without the keen interest of these two the band would not have been able to carry on so ably.

During the year the band did not have the opportunity to take trips because of the many restrictions placed on transportation, however, it continued to learn new marches, overtures, serenades, and many other types of enjoyable music. All the time it was trying to hold up to the high standards set forth by Mr. Gib Arthur.



*First row, left to right—Jean Stallings, Holden Ballou, Sarita Oglesby.
Second row, left to right—Mr J I. Mason, Frederick Jones, Jack Stallings.*

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